



Hannah Ball Academy

Curriculum Statement



We are committed to:

Introducing Our Pupils to Excellence

Ensuring that our pupils are exposed to the best that has been thought and said, fostering a deep appreciation for knowledge and culture.

- **Broadening Cultural Capital and Life Skills**
Providing experiences and opportunities that enrich children's cultural capital and equip them with the life skills necessary to become successful citizens.
- **Delivering Engaging Learning Experiences**
Offering stimulating, irresistible, and enriching learning experiences that encourage all children to participate in literature, drama, music, arts, crafts, and other cultural events.
- **Motivating the Quest for Knowledge**
Inspiring pupils in their pursuit of knowledge, both within and beyond the school environment, to foster a lifelong love of learning.
- **Framing Learning as Discovery**
Creating learning opportunities that are framed as moments of discovery, where pupils are encouraged to actively 'find out' and creatively apply new knowledge.
- **Enriching Learning through Diverse Experiences**
Providing learning that is enhanced by a wide range of educational experiences, including trips, visits, and guest speakers, to engage, cultivate, and extend the children's learning and cultural capital.



We are committed to:

- **Embedding British Values**
ensuring that British Values are integrated throughout our curriculum, fostering a strong sense of citizenship and community responsibility.
- **Equipping Pupils for Future Challenges**
providing children with the skills and attributes necessary to face future challenges, encouraging them to embrace change, relish the unusual, and seek out new experiences.
- **Promoting Positive Health**
Advocating for positive emotional and physical health, supporting pupils in developing resilience and well-being.
- **Fostering Tolerance and Acceptance**
Cultivating tolerance and acceptance of individuals from diverse faiths and backgrounds, promoting an inclusive school environment.
- **Preparing Pupils for Modern Britain**
Equipping pupils with the knowledge and skills needed to navigate modern Britain, the wider world, and the life challenges that lie ahead.
- **Celebrating Diversity**
promoting diversity through the celebration of different faiths and cultures, enriching the school community and broadening pupils' perspectives.
- **Engaging with the Local Community**
utilising the local community as both a source of information and expertise, as well as a rich resource for investigation and exploration,



We are committed to:

- **Utilising the EYFS Statutory Framework and National Curriculum**
identifying age-appropriate progression in knowledge and skills for each core and foundation subject, ensuring a solid foundation for all pupils.
- **Delivering a Holistic Curriculum**
providing a curriculum that is complemented by planned learning opportunities to foster the spiritual, moral, social, and cultural development of our pupils.
- **Crafting a Deliberate Learning Journey**
designing a thoughtful and cohesive learning journey for pupils by creatively linking curriculum areas through a variety of themes, questions, experiences, and activities.
- **Inspiring Our Learning Community**
Inspiring every child and adult in our learning community to thrive and achieve their full potential, regardless of their starting point.
- **Fostering a Language-Rich Curriculum**
offering a curriculum that is rich in language and vocabulary, with reading at its core, to enhance literacy and communication skills.
- **Ensuring Progress and Mastery**
designing our curriculum to facilitate progress and a deeper understanding that leads to sustained mastery of concepts.
- **Regularly Evaluating Our Curriculum**
continuously revisiting and evaluating our curriculum to assess its impact and effectiveness in meeting the needs of our pupils.